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CAUGHT AROUND A PIANO are the five candidates for the title of King of the Mardi Gras. One will be crowned at the dance next Saturday evening. The five are left to right: Leroy Field, engineering 4; Ed John, pharmacy 3; Don Macintosh, physical education 4; John Elder, pharmacy 3; and Jim Crooks, medicine 4.

Mardi Gras King To Be Chosen As Campus Women Vote Friday

Coming Events

Monday:

First program of the film society. "Green Pastures" Room 142 Medical building, at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday:

Drama society meeting. Elizabeth Sterling Haynes will present "Pirandello" in connection with the current production of "Right You Are". Hut B. at 7:30 p.m.
Psychology club meeting. Projection room, Rutherford library at 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

Household Economics Fashion show. Wauneita lounge. Students Union building. Shows at 2:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Studio Theatre's production of "Right You Are". Studio Theatre, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday:

CCF study group. Room 135 Arts building at 4:30 p.m.

Friday:

Official opening of Engineering building.

Saturday:

Fall Convocation.
Mardi Gras costume Ball, at University gym. 9 p.m.

Nov. 9-14:

November exams.

EVERGREEN & GOLD PRICE MAY RISE RAPIDLY

Jim Johnson, 11003 90th avenue, thinks that the Evergreen and Gold is not worth the \$2,000 lost by flunking out of fourth-year engineering and he is offering his job as director to anyone who would like to sell his copy of the Evergreen and Gold so cheaply as \$2.95.

Preparations for the Arts and Science club's annual Mardi Gras masquerade dance went into full swing this weekend as five women's groups on the campus named candidates for the honor as king of the Mardi Gras.

This year's candidates for the regal position are John Elder, pharmacy 3, named by Pembina; Jim Crooks, medicine 4, named by the nurses; Don Macintosh, physical education 4, named by the Women's Athletic association; Edwin John, pharmacy 3, sponsored by the Household Economics club, and Leroy Field, engineering 4, sponsored by the Pan-Hellenic society.

All women students on the campus are eligible to vote on presentation of their Campus A cards. Voting will take place on Friday, Oct. 30, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Pembina, the Arts building, the nurses' residence and in the Education building. Voting will be by preferential ballot. Campaigning by the groups sponsoring king candidates will continue from Monday till midnight, Thursday, Oct. 29.

The five men, together with Miss Charlotte Guterson, president of the Arts and Science club, will appear on the "Varsity Night" program over CKUA at 8:45 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29.

Results of Friday's voting will not be announced until the king is crowned at the Mardi Gras on Saturday evening.

Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and the dance is open to everyone. Admission is \$1.50 per couple and 75c for singles, with reductions of 25c and 10c respectively for persons who present Arts and Science club

STOLEN—Grey single breasted suit coat from the Medical building on Tuesday, October 20. Cliff Wright requests that the person who took it either return it or come and get the pants. Phone Cliff Wright at 32570 or at Athabasca hall.

FOUND—near varsity gym, man's wrist watch. Contact Wally Medill, Room 230 St. Stephens. Phone 32797.

Will the person who received a pair of swimming trunks and accoutrements in exchange for his lunch please indicate to The Gateway office where the inedibles may be found?

membership cards. Frank McCleavy's orchestra will supply the music.

Tussy Nett, lab-tech 3, is in charge of decorations for the evening. Halloween figures will adorn the main backdrops, while hundreds of balloons and other bricabrac will add to the atmosphere in Varsity gym.

The Household Economics club will be catering to the special guests and members of the Arts and Sciences council in the COTC lounge in the gymnasium.

1300 Pack Varsity Gymnasium At Wauneita's Fall Formal

Saturday evening 650 couples thronged to the University gymnasium to attend 'Caribbean Cruise', the Wauneita society's annual formal. Welcoming guests were Catherine Robertson, Wauneita president, and patrons Mrs. A. Stewart, wife of the President of the University, Mrs. Higgin, honorary president of the Wauneita society, Mrs. A.A. Ryan, wife of the provost, and Miss M. Simpson, dean of women.

The decorations and dance programs for the evening were planned to create a West Indian atmosphere. As this function was of a 'girl-take-boy' nature, the wauneita's presented orchid corsages to their escorts.

Presentation To Lounge

Midway through the evening a presentation of a leather bound guest book was made to the Wauneita society for their lounge in the Students Union building by the Pan-

CORRECTION

Alberta Delegates Vote For Russian Student Exchange

Bob Dinkel, representative on Students Council of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, Saturday denied an earlier report that Alberta delegates to the NFCUS conference voted against Russian-Canadian student exchange. The error of the earlier report, Dinkel said, came as a result of a misunderstanding in an interview with a Gateway reporter.

The motion which Dinkel and Doug Burns, Alberta's other delegate, voted against was a motion opposing Russian exchange.

In other words, Burns and Dinkel voted in favor of the student exchange in accordance with the decision of the Students Union-

sponsored referendum of last term.

Alberta was one of the few universities whose delegates voted in favor of the exchange. Other universities voting in favor of the project included McGill and the University of Saskatchewan.

The resolution against which Alberta's delegates voted, proposed that a letter be sent to the Soviet Students Anti-Fascist Youth League thanking them for their offer of a student exchange but expressing the feeling that NFCUS cannot accept at this time.

Trueman Praises Extension Dept.

Albert W. Trueman, National Film Board commissioner, praised the University of Alberta's extension department for their "pioneer work" with films in the field of adult education.

Dr. Trueman addressed the Edmonton Film Council in the Education auditorium Thursday evening. His topic was the nature, development and value of the National Film Council movement.

Dr. Trueman remarked upon the interest of the National Film Board in documentary films, rather than fictional entertainment. The commissioner cited the tourist films put out by the Alberta government as being particularly good for distribution in Canada and other countries.

A film, "Angotee," a story of an Eskimo boy, was a feature of the evening.

Lutherans Plan Evangelism Series

A series of meetings with the theme, "Jesus Christ is Lord," will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in room 305 of St. Stephen's college theological unit.

The meetings, sponsored by the Lutheran Student association, will run from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. The three evangelism-centred programs will be constructed around "grace, growth and giving," respectively.

Dr. Matson of Chicago, Illinois, will lead the Tuesday meeting, while Pastor Don Shannon of Billings, Montana, will conduct the meeting on Wednesday.

Spence To Defend Cathedral Design

H. G. Glyde, head of the department of fine arts, announced that the British architect, Basil Spence, will speak Nov. 4 on his new design for the Coventry cathedral in England. He will speak at 8 p.m. in the mixed lounge of the Students Union building.

Spence is being accompanied on a Canadian tour by Rev. R. T. Howard, provost of Coventry cathedral.

There has been a great deal of controversy regarding the replacing of the old gothic masterpieces with the modern design. Professor Glyde stated that this lecture should be of particular interest to all students. Mr. Spence will be showing some of his drawings and plans during the talk. Admission is free.

CCF To Examine Election Platform

"The CCF party program during the 1953 elections," will be the basis of discussion at a meeting of the CCF study group on Thursday at 4:30 in room 135, Arts building. Gordon Arnell, arts 2, will give a brief summary of the CCF in Canada and comment generally on the party platform.

Some of the points for discussion will be social security, housing, health schemes in Canada, and world peace.

This meeting of the CCF study group is one of a series, this term, to examine the basis of the CCF platform and to make recommendations to the provincial and federal conferences.

CORRECTIONS

The following errors appeared in The Gateway Thursday, October 22:

The winner of the slide rule contest held at the Engineering society smoker was Bill Martinson, not Bill Hutchinson as previously stated.

Typographical error: The statement, "this is the first time there has been an annual budget meeting of the Students Union," should read, "this is the first time there has been no annual budget meeting of the Students Union."

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A National NFCUS?

At the recent conference of the National Federation of Canadian University students, the question of a proposed student exchange with Russia was shelved.

This news, disappointing to some, was however not completely unexpected as the conference had last year strongly recommended that the exchange be handled outside the hands of NFCUS.

Unexpected, however, was the decision of the conference to limit NFCUS activities to a national program. Laval and Montreal universities announced at the conference that they strongly opposed any venture of NFCUS in international dealings.

Faced with the possible secession of Laval and Montreal, the conference agreed with the nationalistic policy, proposed by the two universities. The feeling was strong at the conference that NFCUS has its hands full in maintaining its national organization.

So unity in NFCUS has been preserved. But the effectiveness of NFCUS has been impaired. For how can a national organization truly serve its purpose if it cannot actively represent Canadian students in international affairs?

Whenever Canada is to be considered in international student plans, it is our official organization, NFCUS, which will be approached.

Unless a policy change is made, the Canadian aspect of most international student plans will meet the same fate as did Russian Student Exchange.

A certain columnist objected to a proposed water fountain as "a grotesque mockery of the tasteful lavishness of the building (SUB)." Perhaps he would remove the fountain from the Rutherford library to improve its architecture.

Exchange Wanted?

Twice a Soviet, Anti-Fascist student organization has approached Canadian students with a proposal for student exchange. Twice the offer has been refused,—politly—but refused.

Among other arguments advanced for scrapping the project is the fear that the group which sponsored the project would be branded as Communist sympathizers.

Any organization which undertakes such a venture must expect sensationalism from certain newspapers. Nevertheless it is in this very association with the USSR that the value of the plan lies. None but the most optimistic expect that the Russian students will return to their country prepared to preach democracy.

No.—the great accomplishment of the plan would be the very act of exchange—the fact that persons so vastly separated by suspicion and mistrust could work on a project of mutual interest.

It is obvious now that an exchange cannot be accomplished through NFCUS. However, other Canadian universities are still interested in the project, especially McGill and Saskatchewan universities. The University of Saskatchewan has in fact raised about \$1,000 to aid in effecting exchange.

What do Alberta students want? Should the exchange plans be continued? Obviously an indication of this year's student opinion is now needed.

Student's Smoker Den Issue At Utah College

UTAH (ACP).—Smoking has become a controversial issue at Utah State college, where a minority group has been seeking permission to smoke in the new Student Union building.

"Why doesn't the Union board set aside a spot in the building where fellows can go to relax and have a cigarette?" asks one student. "Fix it up so the smokers can enjoy themselves there. What we don't want is to come to school some Monday morning and find that someone has inadvertently dropped a cigarette on a carpet . . . and burned a hole in it."

And from the opposition: "If we are to allow smoking, how long is it going to be until a few drinkers ask for the privilege of drinking in the Union building, in the open?"

Costumes For Rent From Drama Club

The university Drama society has announced that it is making about forty costumes available to persons going to the Mardi Gras. The costumes will be rented from \$2 down for complete costumes; lesser amounts for individual pieces. Payment must be made in advance and damages must be repaired.

The costumes may be obtained at the store room in the Students Union building between 3:00 and 5:30 on Wednesday. They must be returned on Nov. 2 between 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The store room is located on the main floor of SUB, directly opposite the council chambers.

Humanities Assoc. Shows Greek Films

R. E. Byron, who recently returned to Edmonton after spending one year in Greece, showed films of that country at a meeting of the Humanities association on Thursday. Sixty persons attended the meeting, which is the first of five to be held this session.

Mr. Byron went to Greece as a member of a mission sent by the International Labor Organization of the United Nations. He gave his impressions in his commentary which accompanied the films.

The films and talk dealt with the culture and education of the Greek people and of the economic problems facing them.

Shown in the films were pictures of the University of Athens, the vocational schools, museums and ancient ruins throughout Greece. There were in addition slides of the countryside, lakes, cities, and small villages with their markets. In his commentary Mr. Byron concentrated on the people, all of whom, he said, "were eager to be photographed and obliged willingly."

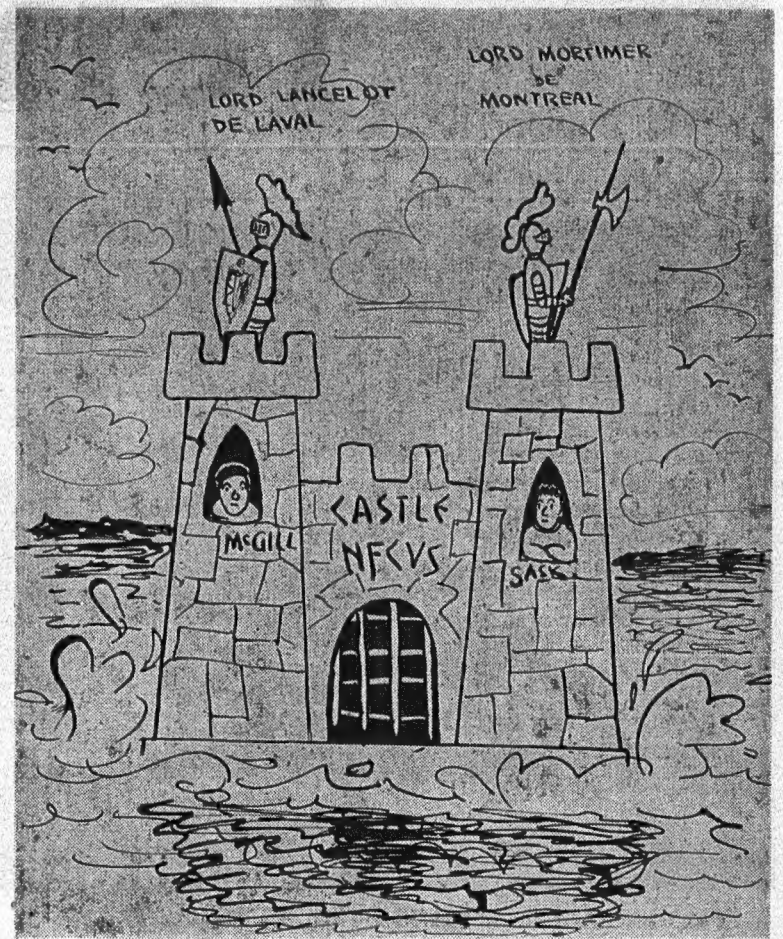
Bias Clause Bans U.S. Fraternity

MASSACHUSETTS, Mass. (ACP).—The Williams College chapter of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity has been suspended by its national council for pledging a Jewish student last October.

A clause in the national constitution—"The Bond of Phi Delta Theta"—limits membership to "men of white and full Aryan blood." Last week the 57 members of the chapter unanimously reaffirmed the decision to admit the Jewish student.

Said the chapter president, "We have seriously considered the moral implications of the clause and feel strongly that the discriminatory clause is incompatible with the principles of friendship and ethics as espoused in the bond of Phi Delta Theta."

The fraternity's next national convention is in August, 1954, at which time three-fourths of the delegates must uphold the suspension ruling in order to make it stick. Meanwhile, Phi Delta Theta at Williams College is unaffiliated.



Splendid Isolation, NFCUS Style

By Nick

Documentary Film Premiere Set For Alberta Alumni Meet

"Spring Convocation", the film of the University of Alberta's 1953 Convocation ceremonies, has been released for public showing according to an announcement by A. G. Markle, secretary of the Alumni Association.

The film, the first documentary filmed entirely on the campus, was produced and directed by Mr. Markle. It follows the course of the exercises from the tree-planting ceremony to the actual Convocation.

Opening with a panorama view of the campus, the movie depicts the

major events of the occasion including the valedictory exercises, the academic and graduates' processions and the annual Alumni Association dinner.

All outdoor scenes of the 20-minute documentary are in color, while indoor views are photographed in black and white. The work of adding music and commentary to the film were completed last week.

"Spring Convocation" was premiered as a silent film in June. Viewers of the film at that time were particularly impressed by the color photography which capitalized on the beauty of the spring day and the brilliant color provided by the academic costumes.

The premiere of the sound movie will take place at a meeting of the University Alumni Association to be held at Three Hills, Alberta.

Over 1,000 feet of 16mm. film was exposed by Mr. Nick Subko of the department of extension.

In editing the work, Mr. Zubko scrapped 40 feet to cut the film to its present 20 minute length.

Available For Public Relations
Prepared by the Alumni Association to assist in public relations work, "Spring Convocation" will be shown to all branches of the association in Alberta and made available to all branches in Canada. Other departments of the University are expected to take advantage of the film in public relations work.

Officials of the Alumni Association hope that "Spring Convocation" will be the pioneer in the building of a library of documentaries illustrating activities at the University.

Mr. Markle, originator of the project, emphasizes the fact that the movie is available to campus groups. Student or faculty organizations wishing to see "Spring Convocation" may make arrangements for a showing through the Alumni office.

Along The Poety Trail

by Raymond Peter Hegion

There was a young lawyer named Clem,
Who dressed himself up as a femme.
This chieftain of students,
Used caution and prudence
And roomed a whole year in the Pem. (Ahem!)

Address To The Diel

Wee, sleekit, cowrin', tim'rous fellows,
Clad in evergreens and yellows,
Wi' jaws a-sag, like tired bellows,
Sing sad dool,
For, truth to say and sad to tell,
They can't play pool.

It seems the tables down in sub,
Are swarmed with females in a club,
Who yell "Ten banks" and raise hubbub,
And beat the boys,
And thus deprive us, Belzebub,
Our virile joys.

In years to come these flowers dear,
Will slouch in pool halls dank and drear
And, getting better year by year,
Will soon chase males
Out from the smoky atmosphere
And into jails!

Then see the change that will take place;
The felt of green will change to lace,
And Muriel will say to Grace,
"I'll spot you cing,"
And then she'll powder up her face,
And corner bank.

Oh Belzebub, we plead and cry,
And pledge you at your best to try,
This situation rectify.
What! "No can do?"
Alack a day! Mrs. Belzeby
Plays snooker too!